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PACIFIC COAST.

The Supply Department at

Mare Island.

SAPPHIRE AND RUBY BEDS.

Mexican Government Banishes a Woman Claiming to Have

Divine Power.

Helena, Mont., sapphire and ruby beds comprise 3,000 acres.

The Santa Fe runs a potato train daily from Los Angeles to Chicago.

A veritable silver bonanza has been struck at Mesa City near Phoenix.

Complaints about the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica are becoming frequent.

Extensive niter beds have been located in Death's Valley near Rosing Springs.

The turquoise stone found near Phoenix, A. T., has been pronounced of a superior quality.

The Arizona Board of Territorial Equalizers met recently, and will raise the taxes on all railroads in the Territory.

San Diego is still striving for the erection of a plant to work the iron ore from the Tempeste mines in Lower California.

The supply department at Mare Island is being investigated. There are charges of favoritism which exclude legitimate bidders.

The Kid gang of renegade Apaches are committing depredations in Arizona again. Murder and theft are their employment.

The wood camps in the mountains in Nevada are opening up for the season's work, which promises to end earlier than usual this year.

Prospectors from the New river country ridicule the story that the Salton Basin would become a lake this season, similar to that of last year.

W. G. Bailey, who with his family were supposed to have been lost on the Colorado Desert, have been rescued. The hardships of the party are described as terrible.

It is stated that 3,000,000 pounds of wool will pass through the hands of a local merchant at Albuquerque, N. M., this season.

The Phoenix mine in Silver City, N. M., is being guarded by a shotgun brigade. The property, which is very valuable, is in litigation, and there are three claimants.

A combination of lumber dealers in Southern California has caused the stiffening of prices. The mountain dealers have had difficulty in competing with the Oregon trade.

A Boston syndicate has purchased 1,500 acres near Deming, N. M. The land will be irrigated through force pumps and wells and rendered valuable for farming purposes.

The various Phoenix (A. T.) banks and mortgage companies have levied attachments on the Phoenix electric light plant, aggregating \$10,500. The failure is said to be complete.

G. W. Dunn, the California naturalist, has collected over 70,000 insects belonging to the horn-winged family, 5,000 of the cricket tribe and about 4,000 butterflies and numberless rare plants and animals.

The Yaqui and Mayo Indian troubles in Sonora, Mexico, are assuming large proportions. The Mexican government is massing soldiers in the Yaqui country. Sixty soldiers were recently killed in an ambush fight.

Benjamin S. Bailey, the man who swindled the United States out of a two-cent stamp at Porterville a few days ago, pleaded guilty at Los Angeles in the United States Court, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$70.

Work of rebuilding the Walnut Grove dam near Phoenix, A. T., has begun. When finished this reservoir will cover an immense tract of reclaimable land, and will also give a strong impetus to placer mining in that section.

The interest in the North Side railroad is increasing at Phoenix, A. T., and its completion in the near future is an assured fact. By July 1 they will be laying the track on eighty miles of the grade, and by November the road will be completed.

In boxing up the remains of United States soldiers recently exhumed near Prescott, A. T., three Indian spear heads made of hoop iron were found in one of the skeletons. One of the spears had entered the back, and the head was found fast in the breastbone on the inside.

The Mexican government, so it is reported from Nogales, a town on the Mexican Arizona border, has banished Santa de Calera, a Mexican woman, who claimed divine power, and who is charged with inciting the Mayo Indians to rebellion and murder. The woman is on the Arizona side at Nogales.

The heirs of George Hearst—Phoebe Hearst and William R. Hearst—have brought suit at Phoenix, A. T., to quiet title to the San de las Boquillas y Nogales land grant. This land includes that occupied by settlers on the San Pedro river, taking in the town of Fairbank and the greater portion of the Mormon settlement of St. David, as well as other valuable valley land.

W. W. Taylor and Harry Bailey, two notorious confidence men, have swindled several parties at Los Angeles, and Bailey succeeded in marrying a wealthy widow, although he has a wife in Detroit. The police ordered Taylor from town, and before Bailey could dispose of much of his new wife's property he, too, had to leave.

They are to be oiled men, pleasant talkers, with a fund of information, which they freely make use of with tourists and susceptible people.

The Sacramento police made a search of premises occupied by highbinders, and recovered, hidden in the basement, a locked box containing the records of the organization and all the insignia of the vicious society, including the short sticks passed around to members when the murder or robbery of a hated Chinaman is proposed, to notify them of a meeting. The capture is an important one, and may lead to much desired information.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Captain Louis Kempff to be Assigned to the Command of the New Coast

Defense Ship Monterey.

The House has passed the bill giving

\$5,000 for a pedestal and monument to General W. T. Sherman.

Senator Blackburn has introduced a bill appropriating \$1,200,000 for the procurement of contract of fifty mortar and carriages for the defense of the Pacific Coast.

The Department of Agriculture issues a statement showing the imports of American corn into Germany for the first three months of this year, compared with a corresponding time last year, have increased from 1,110,000 bushels to 5,848,000.

Mr. Caminetti has been unable to get his mining debris bill before the House, and the result is that if the House adjourns on July 4, the date which is contemplated, there will be no chance for the bill to pass. It requires unanimous consent to bring it up, and that cannot be obtained.

It is understood that Captain Louis Kempff is assigned to the command of the new coast-defense ship Monterey, which is nearing completion at the Union iron works in California. In order that he may superintend her fitting out he will receive preliminary orders to her during the present month.

The House went into committee of the whole for consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. The bill was read by paragraph for amendments. J. D. Taylor of Ohio took occasion to make a vigorous speech, which was answered in the same vigorous manner by Simpson of Kansas. The committee rose, and the bill passed.

Representative Hermann has succeeded in passing a bill extending for three years the time of settlers who are purchasers of forfeited railroad lands, and whose time to make payment expires September 23 next. McMillan of Tennessee antagonized the measure, but when Hermann explained the history of the bill he withdrew his objection. Hermann read to the House resolutions passed by the Republican and Democratic County Conventions of Warco county, Or., where many people reside on forfeited land along the railroad. He also read petitions from the State Grange and Alliance, asking for this legislation and stating that by reason of the failure of the crops many persons were unable to pay for homes.

Senator Dolph has secured from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds a favorable report upon his bill to increase the limit of the cost of a public building at Portland to \$1,000,000; also a favorable report of his amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill for the same purpose. The Senator says he will secure the passage of his bill through the Senate at the first favorable opportunity, but hardly hopes for a favorable consideration in the House. He fears also, if he succeeds in getting the amendment to the sundry civil bill, the House will refuse to consider it and it will be dropped out in the conference, and he is not certain that it will not be better to defer the attempt until the next session after the Presidential election.

The Treasury Department has prepared a statement protesting against the action of the House in passing a legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill with a rider requiring more detailed information, including values to be presented before cars containing merchandise in transit through the country will be allowed to go forward. The statement says the presumable object of the clause is to secure statistical information regarding exports, but declares that the practical effect will be a discrimination against American railroads in favor of foreign lines, as shippers will not submit to the annoyance proposed in the regulation. It says a similar regulation was put in force some years ago by an order of the Treasury, but was revoked on vigorous complaints by American roads.

EDUCATIONAL.

Shorthand in Boston Schools—Embossed

Books for the Use of Blind Persons—St. Louis Schools.

Shorthand is to be taught in the Boston schools.

There are 5,399 whole and 1,821 fractional school districts in Michigan.

The public schools of St. Louis give employment to over 1,000 teachers.

London, Conn., has been selected as the site for the Catholic summer school.

Embossed books for the use of blind persons have been prepared in more than 250 languages and dialects.

Mrs. Sidgwick has just been appointed principal of Newham College, University of Cambridge, England.

There are 530 women students in the University of Michigan, distributed throughout all the departments.

In one of the public schools of New York city there are 710 children, all but ten of whom are of foreign birth and language.

In Paris the common public schools are provided with medicine cases, and instructions are given for the use of remedies.

The New York Legislature passed a bill making the teaching of music in the public schools compulsory. Governor Flower vetoed it.

Jacob Gould Schurman, Cornell's new President, is yet a few years under 40, but a noted scholar. Twenty-two years ago he was a clerk in a grocery store on Prince Edward Island.

President Eliot of Harvard, not satisfied with the music he made by his Mormon speech, has again got himself in hot water by his disparagement of the American public school system.

Cornell University has given President to three universities—Schaefer to Iowa, Jordan to Stanford and Andrews to Brown. Eight members of its faculty have declined college presidencies.

The school of architecture of the University of Pennsylvania is to have a "traveling scholarship" in architecture. It will enable the holder to study the best models in Europe.

It appears from the official records that last year articulation was taught to no less than 4,245 pupils in American schools for the deaf. In a large number of these cases the infirmity dated from birth and was inherited.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Methodist Minister Arrested

for Jumping Board Bills.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR OUTPUT

Cotton Acreage in Tennessee Less Than Last Year—A Jilted

Woman's Revenge.

The New York Grant monument fund is complete.

Chicago has an elevated road, and is slated over it.

In Minneapolis 7,877,947 barrels of flour were made last year.

The exports of gold up to date this year have been exceptionally light.

The cotton acreage of Tennessee will be 10 per cent. smaller than last year.

Chicago Board of Trade market quotations will soon be distributed free to the public.

A jilted woman in Chicago hired a prizefighter to spoil her former lover's beauty.

The wall-paper trust has been incorporated in New York with \$14,000,000 capital.

A young Methodist minister has been arrested at Atlanta, Ga., for jumping board bills.

Gas is to be manufactured in Long Island and piped under the East river into New York.

Colonel W. B. Remy, Judge Advocate General of the navy, has been placed on the retired list.

Louisiana's Supreme Court decides that the "Jim Crow" law does not apply to interstate passengers.

The New York Board of Education is preparing to win all saloons in the vicinity of schoolhouses.

The Kansas crop report shows wheat acreage equal to last year, with an excess of corn, but backward.

For three vacant chaplaincies in the United States army over 4,000 applications have been placed on file.

For killing a negro Section Boss Anderson of Greenland, Fla., has been threatened with a negro uprising.

United States troops have been sent to the scene of the troubles between stockmen and rustlers in Wyoming.

The city of Chicago, feeling that its attractiveness is somewhat at stake, has organized a society for the prevention of smoke.

Mississippi planters in the river bottom are moving for a permanent reduction of tax assessments on account of overflows.

The crops in Kansas are in grand shape. Corn is growing well, and the wheat is heading out. In Nebraska, too, the crops promise well.

An ordinance licensing gambling houses in Omaha was signed by the Mayor, and they are running wide open in violation of a State law.

There is talk of submitting the Louisiana Senators to a vote of the voters of the State, the Legislature being unable to agree on a candidate.

The descendants of the immortal Davy Crockett will celebrate the 100th anniversary of that deceased hero and statesman at Rutherford, Tenn., August 17.

An unknown foreigner has created a reign of terror in Cambridge, Mass., by stabbing a number of women, whom he accused of the streets after nightfall.

One of the long seasons of spring rains, much of the bottom lands in West Tennessee, heretofore planted in cotton, will this season grow corn or some other crop.

A New York insurance company will put up a building having twelve stories and a high gable, with a street front of 36 feet 6 inches. It resembles an Egyptian obelisk.

Dr. Nagle of the bureau of vital statistics says that so cosmopolitan has New York become in recent years that more than 100 languages and dialects are spoken in the city.

Governor John Young Brown of Kentucky has signed the bill compelling all railroads in the State to provide separate cars for negroes. The law will go into effect in ninety days.

Rev. J. W. Wilson of Indianapolis has entered upon a vigorous crusade against church chairs, grab bags, raffish and all other schemes to defraud the church for purposes in illegitimate ways.

The labor organizations of New York city have begun war upon the Chinese. It is their purpose to arouse against the Mongolian such a cyclone of public hatred as will drive him from the town.

A large and finely equipped hospital has been dedicated in Atlanta, bearing the name of the late H. W. Grady, editor of the Constitution. This memorial is the result of a popular subscription.

The Interstate Elevated railway of Kansas City is to be changed from a steam to an electric system at a cost of \$500,000. It is expected that the reconstruction will be completed so that the line can be run by July 1.

One of the largest and hardest log jams ever known in the Northwest has been forming in the St. Croix river at Eagle Island. It is over five miles long, and the logs are piled up in all shapes, and it contains over 150,000,000 feet.

The Wigwag in Chicago, where the Democratic National Convention will meet, has a frontage of 500 feet on Michigan avenue, and is 350 feet in width. It is the largest convention hall ever erected, and its full capacity is 20,000.

Prof. H. C. Adams, the statistician of the Interstate Commerce Commission, makes the statement that out of 153,235 trainmen in this country 1,459 were killed and 13,172 injured last year. Of these accidents 57.84 per cent. of the deaths and 45.57 per cent. of the injuries were sustained by railway employees while coupling cars or setting brakes.

At Barnwell, S. C., the other day under the grove of trees where eight negroes were brought from the county jail in December two years ago, lynched and ridled with bullets Governor Tillman made this utterance: "There is only one crime that should bring on lynching. I as Governor would head a party to lynch any negro that would assault a white woman." The remark has caused a sensation.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Helena, Mont., Will Send to the Exposition a Meteor Discovered Near